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Episode #2 "The City of Gold"

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Continuing from Episode #1, Tarzan masters the Lions and tells Jane to go back into the Cabin, while he takes the body of the Lion away. Tarzan returns and Jane pours forth her love for him. Tarzan asks her about her Husband and she tells him that she has never married, having always postponed the marriage for which she is thankful.

Rokoff awaits his opportunity to get Jane alone and slinks off in back of the cabin.

In the meantime, the Men of Opar, who are a dwarfed white race and speak the language of the Apes, and who, believe in Sun worship, are on a hunt for persons to be sacrificed to the Sun, their scout being a huge bull Ape. The Ape discovers Rokoff and attacks him, and as the Men come on they make him their prisoner. The Bull Ape scenting more white flesh scouts further on.

Tarzan scents the approach of the Ape and orders Jane into the cabin, as the Bull Ape comes on and starts to attack him. Tarzan is getting the best of the Ape, when the Men of Opar enter from the rear and attack Tarzan. With their bludgeons they knock Tarzan senseless. They get Jane and make her their prisoner, and with Rokoff start their return to the City of Opar, leaving Tarzan for dead.

The She-Ape whom Tarzan has befriended, sees Tarzan lying senseless restores him to consciousness, by means of water and licking his wounds. She then tells Tarzan of the strange men and their prisoners.

Cutting back to Clayton, we find he has been lost in the Jungle, and gets in the path of an Elephant, who attacks him and throws him in the air. The Elephant gives a victorious yell. Tarzan hears this and gives his yell, which Elephant hears and recognizes as Tarzan of Apes and hurries on to find him.

Clayton lands in a clump of bushes and moans. The Professor, Jane's father, who with the rest of the English Party has been saved from the sea, but who have been separated from Jane, Rokoff and Clayton, is on a search for a different species of insects, hears groans and discovers Clayton. Clayton tells him that Jane and Rokoff are in the Jungle somewhere, and they both go back and get the rest of the party, and start off in search of Jane and Rokoff.

The Elephant discovers Tarzan and is glad to see him. Tarzan jumps on the Elephant's back and goes off in pursuit of the Men of Opar. We next introduce La - the Priestess of the Sun, in the City of Opar. The men have returned with their prisoners, and La goes to greet them. Jane fears the strange people around her, and is surprised at the beauty of La and the other women, and she runs to La and clings to her, because she is a woman.

Tarzan finally reaches the outskirts of the City of Opar - that is entirely surrounded by impassible mountains. He leaves the elephants at the bottom and starts his climb upwards, leaping from rock to rock, like an ape, finally reaching crest and here he pauses as he sees the volcano starting to erupt.

La, seeing the smoke hiding the Sun from view, thinks the Sun is angered, so therefore the sacrifice must be made immediately, orders Jane to be the first one to be sacrificed. Jane is led to the sacrificial Altar and placed upon it.

Tarzan has reached a height, from where he sees Jane placed on the Altar. The volcano continues erupting and pouring forth lava, and the ground around quivers constantly. Tarzan sees Jane descending and Jane about to be sacrificed to the Sun, conceives a plan of throwing a fright of the volcano in the hearts of the Pygmies. He seizes a great rock and hurls it over the Archway of the sacrificial Altar among the Pygmies, which stops the ceremony.

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La then sees the Volcano in eruption and the side of the mountain opening and flames pouring forth, leads the Pygmies into the open to safety, as Tarzan starts down the steep incline toward the Sacrificial Altar, and as he nearly gets there, the volcano with a great split and roar starts an avalanche and the Tarzan is standing on, parts and Tarzan tumbles into space.
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